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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

In response to the Action mailed January 31, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding having been extended to March 31, 2002, by the accompanying fee and petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks:

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REMARKS

These remarks are in response to the Action mailed January 31, 2002. Claims 1 to 52 are pending and are subject to restriction.

Regarding the Restriction Requirement

Applicant elects group I, claims 1 to 52, wherein W = O and Z = piperidine for examination in the subject application.

Further, Applicant elects the species of Example 127, N-(4-Methylbenzyl)-N-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)-N'-(4-methoxybenzyl)-carbamide, for examination.

The compound elected has the following definite variables, according to claim 1:

Z is piperidine, requiring that n is 1;

R is straight-chained acyclic organyl group;

X₁ is NH;

X₂ is methylene;

Y₁ is methylene;

Y₂ is a bond;

Ar₁ and Ar₂ are substituted aryl, carrying lower alkyl and lower alkoxy substituents.